

Appl. No. 09/916,951  
Reply to Request to Correct Deficiencies dated July 18, 2007

**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed July 18, 2007. Claim 10 has been amended. Claims 1-6, 8-26 and 28-36 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

**Interview**

Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing the formal matters with their representative on September 12, 2007.

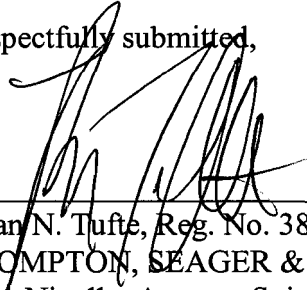
**Formal matters**

Claim 10, line 10 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. During the interview, the Examiner agreed that the recitation of "the product" in lines 12-13 has antecedent basis in the preamble and thus no correction is required.

Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested. It is submitted that, in light of the above remarks, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-359-9348.

Respectfully submitted,

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